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CARRY A SIX-TON BUILDING

Squad of 250 Soldiers Move Structure, 72 by 24 Feet, Without Aid of Any Machinery.

Carrying a six-ton building, without the aid of machinery, or other equipment, was one of the unusual tasks performed by 250 North Dakota soldiers when they were on the Mexican border, according to the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The frame structure that was moved housed the army Y. M. C. A. at Mercedes, Tex., and measured 72 by 24 feet.

Because its site was undesirable, it was proposed to hire a contractor to move the structure to a new location, but the army engineers devised a plan by which the men themselves could perform the task and so save money. They estimated that with 250 soldiers helping, each would have to carry less than 50 pounds. Accordingly the building was well braced and its walls provided with runners. Since there was no floor the men were stationed along all four walls, inside as well as out, each soldier standing next to a beam inserted beneath. At the word of command they lifted the building from the ground and marched away with it to a site 200 yards distant.

CIGAR AS OPIUM SUBSTITUTE

Aiding in Redemption of China, Where Natives Are Now Frequently Seen Smoking Their Cheroots.

The cigar is doing a large part in the redemption of China. It is no uncommon thing to see a native smoking his cheroot, which promises to enjoy the favor once bestowed on opium.

The import of cigars into various Chinese ports has been greatly on the increase in the last few years, and now amounts to about \$350,000 annually. Of this trade four-fifths normally is through Hongkong. There has been a marked increase in the quantity of Dutch-made cigars used in South China and other portions of the Far East during the last year or more, where, for various reasons, Philippine cigars have been losing in favor.

Previous to the outbreak of the war in Europe considerable quantities of cheap cigars were sold in China and the Far East through German firms in Hongkong, and a German cigar factory was operated in Hongkong for the manufacture of cheap cigars for the Chinese trade and also for export to Europe. This factory is still operated under Chinese control.

Diamonds to Remain High.

The high cost of diamonds keeps up. If you have any hidden away among your potatoes and onions hold them, for you may not get any more. This is the prophecy made at a convention of the New York State Retail Jewelers' association at New York, which predicts that the high price of diamonds will hold for a good many years after the war.

Benjamin Rees, a diamond importer, in the role of prophet, said he had been abroad on diamond-buying excursions five times since the war began; that diamonds have advanced in price 30 to 40 per cent in the past year, and that the high prices will hold because the 17,000 cutters and polishers in Belgium are gone, the Kaffirs who mined the rough diamonds are making munitions and that England probably will put a tax on rough diamonds.

Candles Vs. Electricity.

The Society for Electrical Development, anxious to encourage a wider use of electricity for lighting, has prepared figures showing it is much cheaper than candles or kerosene.

A recent test of six candles showed that for 1 cent only 2.68 candle-power hours were obtained. If electricity for lighting costs 9 cents for a kilowatt hour a 20-watt lamp can be lighted for 50 hours for 9 cents. The efficiency of a 20-watt incandescent is a candle-power for 1.17 watts. Thus a 20-watt lamp will provide about 17 candle power. It will burn 50 hours for 9 cents, or 850 candle-power hours will cost 9 cents. One cent will buy 94.4 candle-power hours, or 35 times as much light as can be obtained from a candle for 1 cent.

Salesmanship in Schools.

Boston has a director of salesmanship in its public schools. The place is filled by Isabel C. Bacon, who, at a session of the National Retail Dry Goods association, presented the question of co-operative courses in salesmanship in high schools and stores. She reported that her classes had increased in the last four years and that store executives were co-operating to make the work a success. In teaching salesmanship there is actual demonstration of the processes, a teacher acting as a customer and another as a salesgirl.

Cost of Dyes Before the War.

The dyes used on this side of the water cost the consumers between thirty and forty millions of dollars in normal times. This sum, says the Engineering Magazine, does not measure the total value of the industry, because in addition to the dyes produced there are many drugs and chemicals obtained as by-products of the manufacture which swell the total to probably \$50,000,000 annually.

Nonpatriotic.

Glady's—Mother, I don't speak to Jeanette any more.
Mother—Why, dearie, what is the matter? And poor little Jeanette has been ill, too.
Glady's—That's just it, mother. She went and had German measles.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Hopkingsville Citizen's Experience?

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as representative.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, A lame, weak, or aching one, Would you experiment on it?

You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony. Read this Hopkinsville case:

J. M. Lacy, grocer, 207 E. Seventeenth st., Hopkinsville, Ky., says:

"I was subject to attacks of kidney colic and suffered from severe pain that was almost unbearable. Knowing of others who had been helped by Doan's Kidney Pills, I took them. They put my kidneys in good order and relieved the other kidney annoyances."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lacy had.

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Mixed Orders.

All day long they drilled him in the foot squad, and his greatest difficulty came in the order "Mark time; march!" Over and over for his special benefit the drill sergeant gave that order. In the evening he was put on patrol on officers' line and told to keep the walk clear of all but officers and their families, and to challenge everybody after a certain hour; also to advance but one member of any party challenged for recognition. About 10:30 p. m. two figures showed up under an electric light. The new sentry: Halt! Who's there? "Officer of the day and daughter." "Advance officer of the day, to be recognized. Mark time, daughter!" —Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

CASTORIA

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Obliterating Class Distinctions.

Modern and cultured persons, I believe, object to their children seeing kitchen company or being taught by a woman like Peggy. But surely it is more important to be educated in a sense of human dignity and equality than in anything else in the world. And a child who has once had to respect a kind and capable woman of the lower classes will respect the lower classes forever. The true way to overcome the evil in class distinctions is not to denounce them as revolutionists denounce them, but to ignore them as children ignore them.—G. K. Chesterton.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 60c at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Sting Is Bee's Defensive.

The sting of the bee is not only not as dangerous as it is generally considered, but it literally makes beekeeping possible. A stingless bee is not to be desired, for its colonies would have to be closely guarded, while the stinging bee is his own home defense. Beekeepers are won't to place colonies several miles from their homes on bits of waste land which they can rent from farmers for a few pounds of honey. They visit them perhaps once a week. There are thieves who will climb into a secondary window despite the fact that a revolver may be waiting for them, and others who specialize in placing bull-dogs, but the successful bee-hive burglar has yet to appear.

Unusual Request.

A startling request was made to two Cardiff ladies recently. They were walking along a road when a man behind them asked, "Would you mind carrying my leg for me?" They quickened their pace until one of them ventured to turn round and saw how matters stood. The stranger was a one-legged man, carrying in one hand a brand-new artificial leg, which was in imminent danger of dropping to the ground, for the man had to look after a pair of crutches in addition to the limb. But his request for aid was eagerly complied with, and it was not long before he was safely deposited with his precious freight in a corner seat of a corporation tramcar.—London Mail.

Superstitions That Will Interferest Brides.

Married in gray, you will go far away.

Married in black, you will wish yourself back.

Married in brown, you will live out of town.

Married in red, you will wish yourself dead.

Married in green, ashamed to be seen.

Married in yellow, ashamed of your fellow.

Married in blue, he will always be true.

Married in pink, your spirits will sink.

Married in white, you have chosen aright.

Marry Monday for wealth, Tuesday for health, Wednesday the best day of all, Thursday for crosses, Friday for losses, Saturday no luck at all.

A January bride will be a prudent housekeeper and very good tempered.

A February bride will be a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother.

A March bride will be a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarreling.

An April bride will be inconstant but fairly good looking.

A May bride will be handsome, amiable and likely to be happy.

A June bride will be impetuous and generous.

A July bride will be handsome and smart, but a trifle quick-tempered.

An August bride will be amiable and practical.

A September bride will be discreet, affable and much liked.

An October bride will be pretty, coquettish, loving, but jealous.

A November bride will be liberal, kind, but of a wild disposition.

A December bride will be fond of novelty, entertaining, but extravagant.

The bride should never entirely don her wedding garments before the hour set for the ceremony, as this is supposed to bring the worst of luck.

The would-be happy bridegroom also must never behold his bride arrayed in the wedding garments until he meets her at the altar.

The finding of a spider on the wedding gown by the bride is considered a sure sign of happiness to come.

Carrier Pigeons Still Used.

Even to day, when airplanes and wireless play a conspicuous role, carrier pigeons play their part as well. Fliers can be shot down, and wireless messages might be taken up by enemy operators. The pigeon, in many cases, is the safest carrier, for seldom the bird is shot down. As a rule four or five pigeons are sent off with the same message, to make sure that at least one will reach its destination.

The Deadly Mosquito.

Until lately it was not known whether a disease-spreading mosquito could infect more than one person. Recent experiments of the public health service of the United States government have proved that an infected malarial mosquito can infect several persons without again obtaining blood from an original source of infection, and that an infected mosquito retains her ability to infect with malaria for at least 25 days. Even if a mosquito empties her available supply of malarial parasites into one man she may infect a second man a few hours or a few days later through a new generation of parasites. This is a most important discovery, for it shows that the individual disease-laden insect is a veritable machine-gun in point of danger, and it emphasizes the necessity for stamping out the breeding places of the malarial mosquito.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Overcoming Sorrows.

Unrequited love was given as the reason for the suicide of a pretty Japanese girl at Long Beach. No blame can justly be attached to anyone under such circumstances, but it is a pity that men and women might not more often have the strength to overcome such sorrows by a life of unselfish service to the world. "I loved a woman," says Whitman, "and she did not return my love—yet out of this love and this sorrow I have written these songs."—Los Angeles Times.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitter. (At all drug stores. Price \$1.25.—Advertisement.)

Sloth and Industry.

"Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry all easy, and he that rises late must trot all day and scarce overtakes his business at night; while laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him."—Benjamin Franklin.

NEVER USED TITLE OF BARON

Nathan Rothschild, Famous Financier, Spurned Honor as He Considered His Own Name Greater.

The celebrated financier, Nathan Rothschild, never used the title of baron, which had been conferred upon him by the emperor of Austria. He said he considered the name Rothschild greater than such a title. Ignatius Balla, in "The Romance of the Rothschilds," says that the banker had wonderful self-control and got through an enormous amount of business.

"When he was ill, and an operation had to be performed by the famous surgeon, Liston, he bore it without a murmur. After the operation Rothschild said to Liston:

"Now, I suppose you expect me to pay you for the pain you have given me? There you are mistaken. I will pay you nothing, but I will ask you to accept this little memento."

"With these words he handed the surgeon a nightcap. Liston, knowing the peculiarities of his patient, quietly accepted the cap and put it in his pocket. As he was engaged the whole day, going from one patient to another, he forgot the singular gift of the Croesus of London. "It was not until he returned home in the evening that he remembered it. He then took out the cap and put it on his desk, as a reminder of the eccentric millionaire. As he handled it, however, he heard a rustling sound, and when he examined it he found in it a banknote for £1,000.

"Rothschild delighted to play jokes of this kind that turned to the profit of his victim."

CARNEGIE HAS NEW CASTLE

Laird of Skibo's Country Home Declared to Be Finest in America, With One Exception.

For size, richness, massiveness of construction, and romantic beauty of natural surroundings no private residence in the United States, with the exception of George W. Vanderbilt's Biltmore, bears any comparison with Shadowbrook, Andrew Carnegie's new place at Lenox, Mass., where the magnificent country houses are so secluded that the vulgar eyes of the people can't discern even their roofs in the vast remoteness of the exclusive estates.

The aged ironmaster, traveling with Mrs. Carnegie and Miss Margaret Carnegie, arrived in Lenox a short time ago. With the party were Mr. Carnegie's physician, his valet, and other attendants. He was assisted from the car to an automobile and was driven to Shadowbrook, a distance of three miles from the station.

His apartments are on the second floor of the great house, and have a beautiful outlook to Lake Mahkennac, at the foot of the estate.

CHEESE FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS

The soldiers in the British army, by royal decree, are allowed one eighth of a pound of cheese in their daily rations. The amount per man may seem small, but when it is realized that Great Britain has approximately 5,000,000 men under arms the aggregate consumption is over 600,000 pounds a day. It is this consumption that explains the boom in prices on the kind of cheese that British and American people consume.

STILL AWFUL.

"He had an awful time winning his wife."

"Yes, and now she is having an awful time staying won."

THE REASON.

"Why can't people talk when they're fishing?"

"Because bites have to be waited for with bated breath."

A SCENIC JOKE.

"All the stage hands went on a strike the other night. The manager had to do all the work."

"Had to shift for himself, eh?"

SURE PROOF.

Mandy—Do yo' lub me, honey?
Honey—Lub yo', Mandy! Why, if yo' eber turn me down, Ah'll kill yo'! I say more'n dat!

THE KIND.

Proud Actor—I get notices every time I appear on the stage.
Cynical Critic—I daresay—no notices to quit.

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